Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY

Formerly published under the title of PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

THIRD SERIES
VOL. X, NO. 3

ISSUED QUARTERLY
PRICE, $4.00 PER YEAR

THE PRINTERS

A STUDY IN AMERICAN TRADE UNIONISM

BY

GEORGE E. BARNETT, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Political Economy in the Johns Hopkins University

OCTOBER 1909

PUBLISHED BY THE
AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
LONDON: SWAN SONNENSCHEIN & CO.

Entered as second class matter May 5, 1908, at the post office at Princeton, N. J., under the Act of Congress of July 16, 1894.

PRICE, IN PAPER, $1.50; IN CLOTH $2.00

AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

Organized at Saratoga, September 9, 1885.

EX-PRESIDENTS

*Francis A. Walker
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
*Charles F. Dunbar,
Harvard University.
John B. Clark,
Columbia University.
Henry C. Adams,
University of Michigan.
Arthur T. Hadley,
Yale University.
Richard T. Ely,
University of Wisconsin.
Edwin R. A. Seligman,
Columbia University.
Frank W. Taussig,
Harvard University.
Jeremiah W. Jenks,
Cornell University.
Simon N. Patten,
University of Pennsylvania.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1909

President

Davis R. Dewey,
Mass. Inst. of Technology.

Vice-Presidents

Willard Fisher,
Wesleyan University.
Fabian Franklin,
Baltimore, Md.
Frederick B. Hawley,
New York City.

Secretary and Treasurer

T. N. Carver
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Publication Committee

Jacob H. Hollander, Chairman,
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
Charles J. Bullock,
Harvard University.
James W. Crook,
Amherst College.
C. W. Mixter,
University of Vermont.
David Kinley,
University of Illinois.
William A. Scott,
University of Wisconsin.

Editor of the Economic Bulletin

E. W. Kemmerer,
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Executive Committee

Ex-Officio Members—

The President
The Ex-Presidents
The Vice-Presidents
The Secretary-Treasurer
The Chairman Publ. Com.

Elected Members—

Frank H. Dixon, Dartmouth College
Henry C. Emery, Yale University
Frank A. Fetter, Cornell University
John H. Gray, University of Minnesota
T. S. Adams, University of Wisconsin
Henry R. Seager, Columbia University

Inquiries and other communications regarding membership, meetings, and the general affairs of the Association, as well as orders for publications, should be addressed to the *Secretary of the American Economic Association*, Cambridge, Mass.

*Deceased.

Copyright, 1909, by
AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

Printed by
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS

CONTENTS

PART I

History and Government

		PAGE
I.	The Rise of Local Unions	3
II.	The Formation of the National Union	16
III.	The Relation of the National Union to the Local Unions	29
IV.	Jurisdiction	41
V.	Government	55
VI.	Finances	70

PART II

Mutual Insurance and Trade Regulations

VII.	Mutual Insurance	89
VIII.	The Standard Rate	108
IX.	The Working Day	143
X.	Apprenticeship	160
XI.	Labor Saving Devices	182
XII.	Irregularity of Employment	209
XIII.	Tenure and Promotion	228
XIV.	The Exclusive Right to the Work of the Trade	243

PART III

The Enforcement of Trade Regulations

XV.	The Resources of Enforcement	259
XVI.	The Union Office	279
XVII.	Admission to Membership	298
XVIII.	Collective Bargaining	326
Appendices		355
Bibliography		377
Index		381

PART I

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT